



Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Maso and Members of the Frisco City Council

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Date: October 8, 2008

Subject: Consider and act upon an Amendment to Ordinance 08-09-78 to establish Reduced Speed School Zones on identified streets within the City of Frisco

Action Requested: Consider and act upon an Amendment to Ordinance 08-09-78 to establish Reduced Speed School Zones on identified streets within the City of Frisco.

Background Information: In June 2007, Frisco City Council adopted Ordinance 07-06-27 establishing reduced speed school zones on identified streets within the City of Frisco. During the approval, staff informed City Council that an amendment of the existing Reduced Speed School Zone Ordinance would be brought forth annually to establish new school zones within the City as required by rezoning, new school construction, or new development. In August 2008, City Council adopted Ordinance 08-08-71 as the annual update for the upcoming 2008-2009 school year and Ordinance 08-09-78 for a minor modification. This proposed ordinance is a second minor modification to the annual update for the 2008-2009 school year.

New School Zone – Stafford Middle School

To increase driver awareness of middle school students crossing Panther Creek Parkway at its signalized intersection with Teel Parkway, a new reduced speed school zone at this intersection will be added. The new reduced speed school zones on Teel Parkway and Panther Creek Parkway are described in the table below and illustrated in Exhibit 1. The addition of the reduced speed school zone is an early installation of a future school zone that will be needed for the high school currently under construction on the northeast corner of this intersection. This school zone modification has been discussed and agreed upon with school officials and the police

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department. The Stafford Middle School campus has been notified of the proposed modified school zone.

STREET NAME	SCHOOL	DESCRIPTION	TIME	SPEED
Teel Parkway	Sue Wilson Stafford Middle School	From 195 feet north of Panther Creek Parkway northern curb line (measured along the west side of Teel Parkway) to 300 feet south of Panther Creek Parkway southern curb line (measured along the east side of Teel Parkway)	7:50 AM to 8:50 AM 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM	20
Panther Creek Parkway	Sue Wilson Stafford Middle School	From 300 feet west of Teel Parkway western curb line (measured along the south side of Panther Creek Parkway) to 300 feet east of Teel Parkway eastern curb line (measured along the north side of Panther Creek Parkway)	7:50 AM to 8:50 AM 3:45 PM to 4:30 PM	20

Alternatives: The City Council could consider the following alternatives:

- Approval of Amendment to Ordinance 08-09-78 to establish the recommended additional reduced speed school zone on the identified streets within the City of Frisco;
- Send back to staff with direction.

Financial Considerations: None. New school zone locations will be constructed with existing approved funding.

Legal Review: City legal staff has reviewed and approved the Ordinance.

Supporting Documents:

- Exhibit of New School Zone.
- Ordinance.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends the approval of the attached Ordinance.